

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please revise the paragraph at page 7, lines 13-23 as follows:

Figure 5 shows a top view of an embodiment of the recirculating tank 10. In this embodiment, the tank 10 includes troughs 10a integrally formed in the bottom and sides of the tank 10. The troughs 10a replace the piping 12 and 14 of the embodiment shown in Figures 2-4. The tank 10 may be either precast concrete or a synthetic material such as plastic, PVC or other suitable material. An inlet pipe 10b may extend from the interior to an exterior of the tank 10. A sheet 18 of plastic, PVC or other suitable material may be placed on either the bottom or the sides of the tank 10. If the sheet 18 is placed on the bottom of the tank 10, perforations are preferably placed within the sheet so that effluent can flow from the mattress filter to the integral troughs (channels) 10a.